

2012 Lobbyist Reporting Deadlines

Monday, January 30, 2012	2011 <u>Annual</u> Reports Due
• /	Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A)
	Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C)
	(Fines begin Wednesday, February 8, 2012)
Saturday, February 25, 2012	2012 <u>Mid-Session</u> Reports Due
	Legislative Session Report (FORM E)
	(Fines begin Monday, March 5, 2012)
Tuesday, May 15, 2012	2012 <u>End-of-Session</u> Reports Due
(sine die May 5, 2012)	Legislative Session Report (FORM E)
• /	(Fines begin Thursday, May24, 2012)
Wednesday, January 30, 2013	2012 <u>Annual</u> Reports Due
•	Lobbyist's Annual Report (FORM A)
	Lobbyist's Client Annual Report (FORM C)
	(Fines begin Friday, February 8, 2013)

<u>Statutory Deadlines</u> - The date on which a report must be filed, according to law. There are three main statutory deadlines: January 30 (Annual Report), February 25 (Mid-Session Report), and ten (10) days after *sine die* (End-of-Session Report). Failure to file Annual Reports and Legislative Session Reports by their respective statutory deadlines results in lobbyists and lobbyists' clients being assessed fines. <u>All registered lobbyists and clients must file an Annual "A" (lobbyist) or "C" (client) report</u>.

The first report, the <u>Mid-Session Legislative Expenditure Report</u>, is due at the mid-point of the legislative session. The Mid-Session Legislative Expenditure Report filing deadline is set by statute on <u>February 25</u> of each calendar year. <u>All registered lobbyists (not clients) must file a Mid-Session report</u>.

The second report, or **End-of-Session Legislative Expenditure Report**, is due ten (10) days after *sine die* (sine die is the last day the legislature is in session – legislative adjournment – and is subject to change if the legislative session is extended). End-of-Session filing deadline is dependent on the calendar date of *sine die*.

Call (601) 359-6353 or (800) 829-6786 if you need help, or go to: http://www.sos.ms.gov/elections candidates lobbyists center3.aspx

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